

in the Inter-State Oil company, which is said to control 50,000 acres of oil properties in Wyoming. He came to New Yorkin 1871 and joined the stock exchange in 1876. He was for several years a governor of the exchange. He was a director in the Kansas City and Omaha railway, the Night Quotation company and the Highly Sawing and

street.

Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning, at his home at Cragside.

# REBELS SUCCESSFUL.

# Those in Colombia Seem to be the Winners.

New York, Dec. 27.-A report was current in this city last night, says the Tribune, that President Jose Manuel Marroquin, of Colombia, has made peace overtures to the rebels. That omething not previously expected is to take place at Bogota is indicated by a cable dispatch received by Senor Emilano Izaza from President Marroquin, whose personal representative he is in this country. Senor Izaza was informed by a cable message last week of his appointment as Colombian minister pointment as Colombian minister Ecuador, He was expected to leave for his new post next month. Yester-day's dispatch said:

Make no arrangements for trip to uito. Await other instructions." Senor Izaza has been one of President Quito. Marroquin's advisers and will proba-bly be recalled to Bogota should the rebels consent to a conference looking toward peace.

Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic representative of the revolutionists, said he had no official information concerning the terms offered by President Marro-

quin. He said: "I will say, though, that the only terms are surrender. Our forces are now stronger than ever before and will surely win. The liberals will never consent to serve again under a president forced upon the people by the conser-

### May Come to America.

New York, Dec. 27 .- The English peo ple will be delighted if the prince Wales can see his way to accept the invitation which it is reported to be extended to him by the New York Yacht club to be present at the races for the America's cup, says the Lon-don correspondent of the Tribune. The is an enthusiastic yachtsman and he has more than once expressed a desire to see one of the great yas matches between England and Ameri-ca, but circumstances may arise to prevent him leaving this country next autumn. The queen will not allow him o visit Australia for the common-wealth celebrations, and notwithstanding that New York is only a week's voyage from London, her majesty may, on account of her great age and creasing infirmities, consider it not ad-visable that he should again cross the Atlantic ocean during her life time.

# Refuses to Tell Who Killed Him.

Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Refusing to disclose the names of the men who attempted to slay him, John Garvoriso, an Italian lies dying at his home. With his abdomen slashed and gored as though with a blunt stiletto and his shoulde cut in shreds, the wounded man, stil conscious but with his life dispaired refuses absolutely to betray his Italian brethren. The case is the most myster-lous Italian crime that has come to the police and it bears every evidence of vendetta,

The police first learned of the affal through a doctor who had been called to attend the wounded man. Garvoris, while on his way home on Tuesday night met three men, one of whom savagely attacked him with a knife Garvoriso managed to drag himself home and all night he lay in agony, re fusing to summon a doctor. In the morning he consented, and when ad-